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SMOKEY BEAR'S

STORY OF THE FOREST

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SMOKEY BEAR presents:

A story book of the forest, trees and animals

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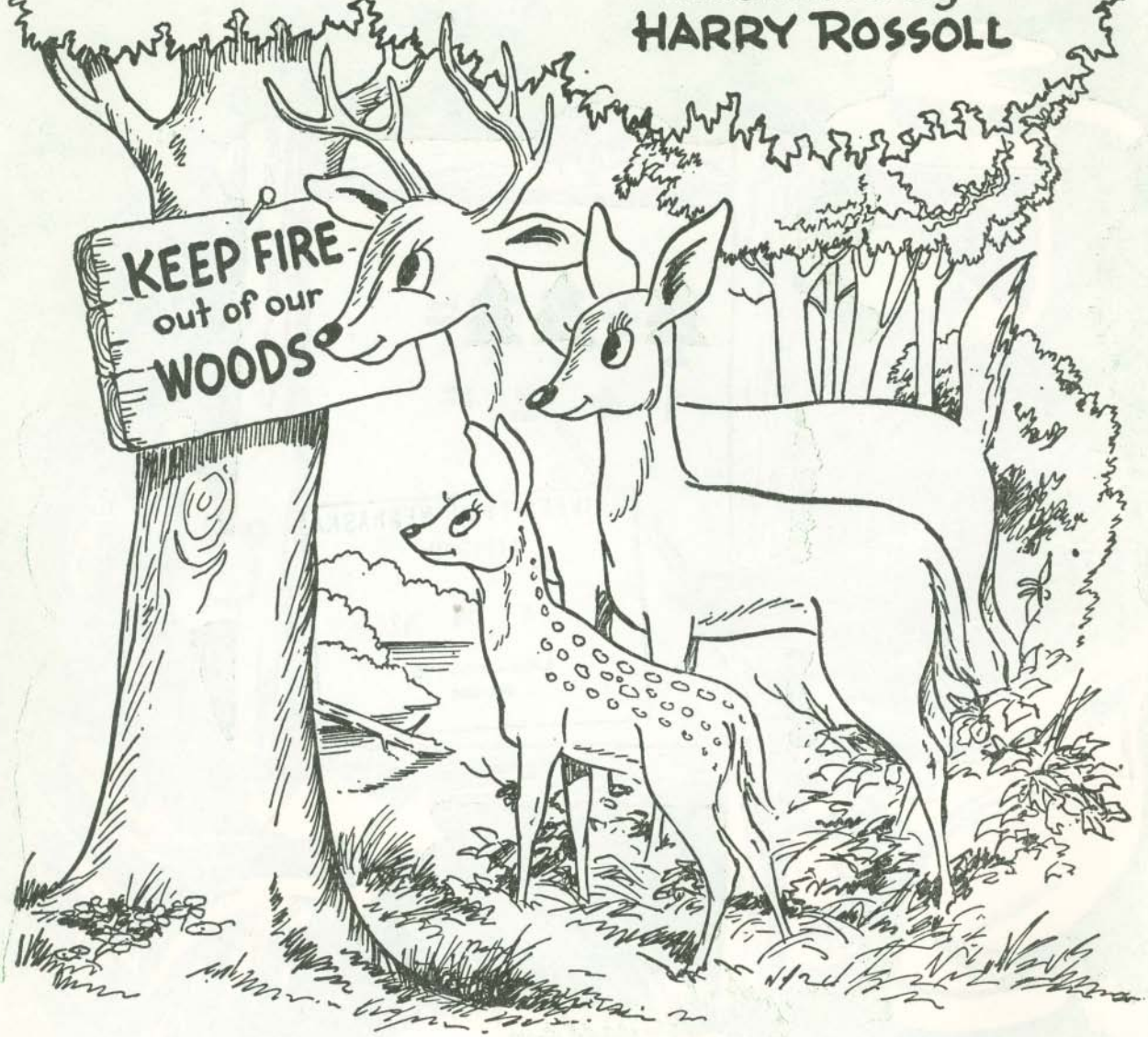
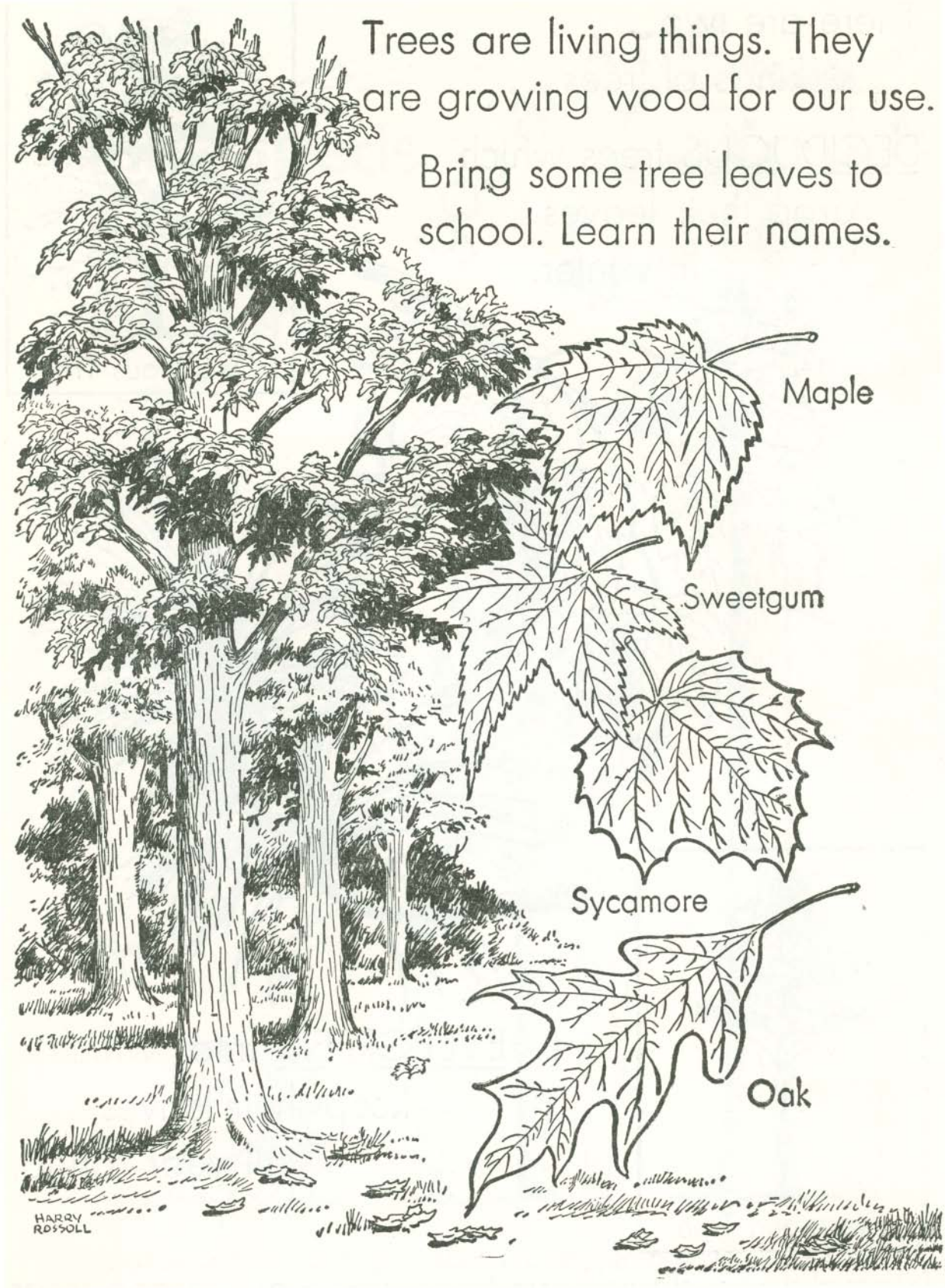


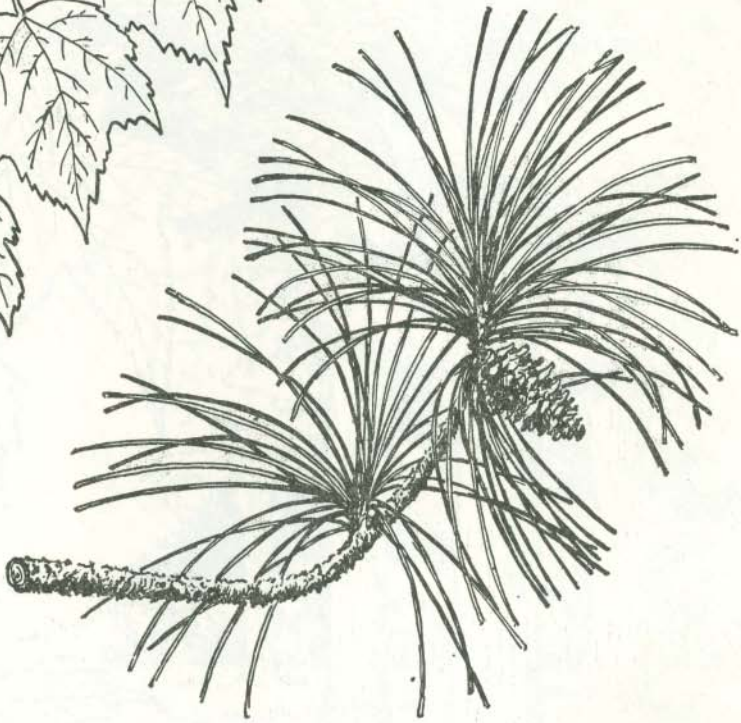
My name is _____


Trees are living things. They are growing wood for our use.
Bring some tree leaves to school. Learn their names.
Maple
Sweetgum
Sycamore
Oak
HARRY ROSSOLL

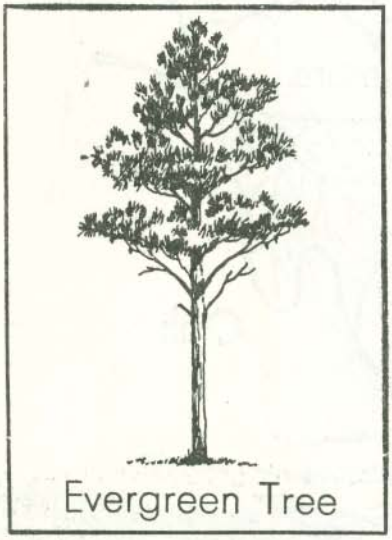
There are two
kinds of trees...

DECIDUOUS trees which
drop their leaves
in winter.

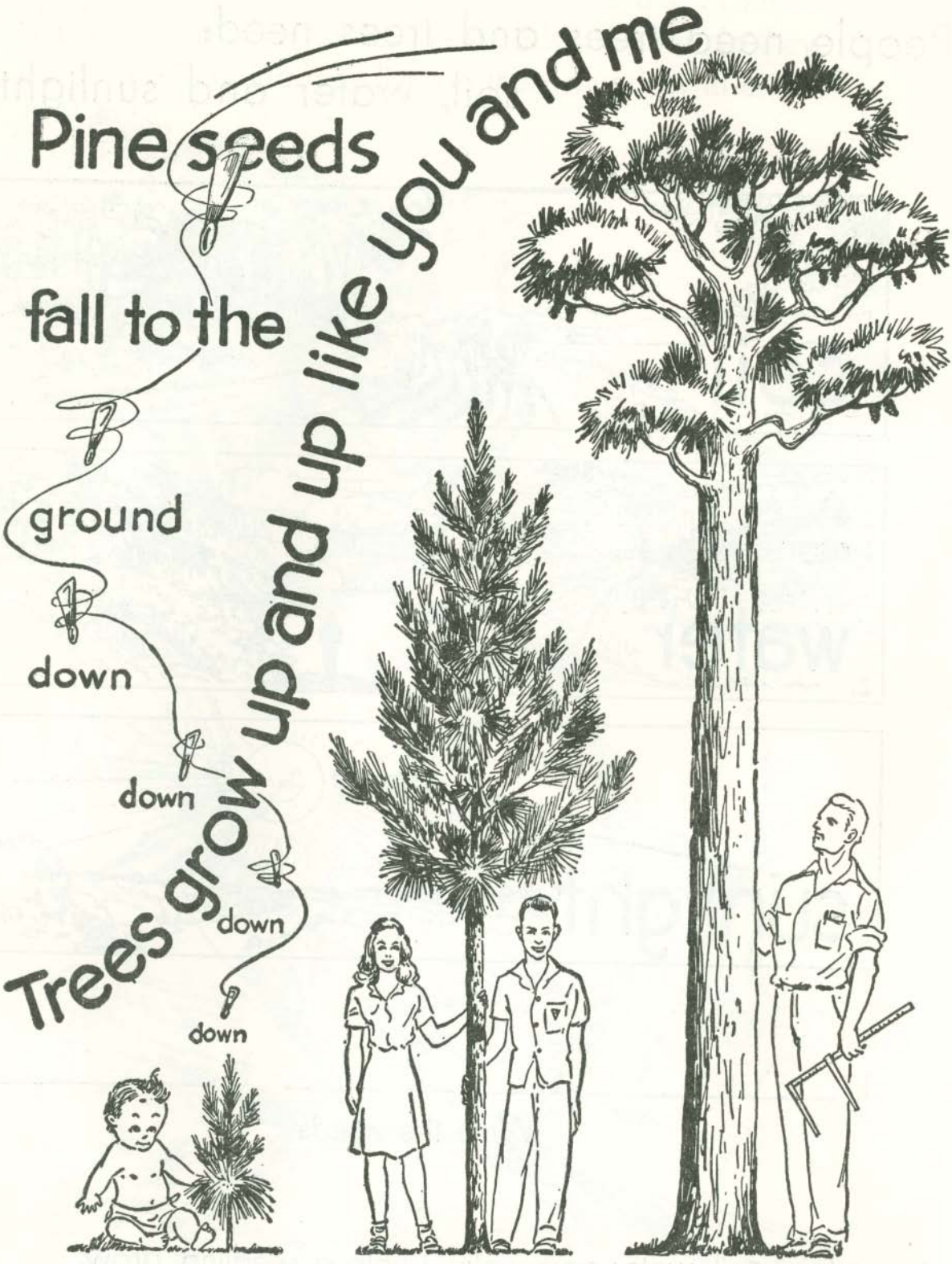
Deciduous Tree



EVERGREEN trees which
keep their leaves
all year round.

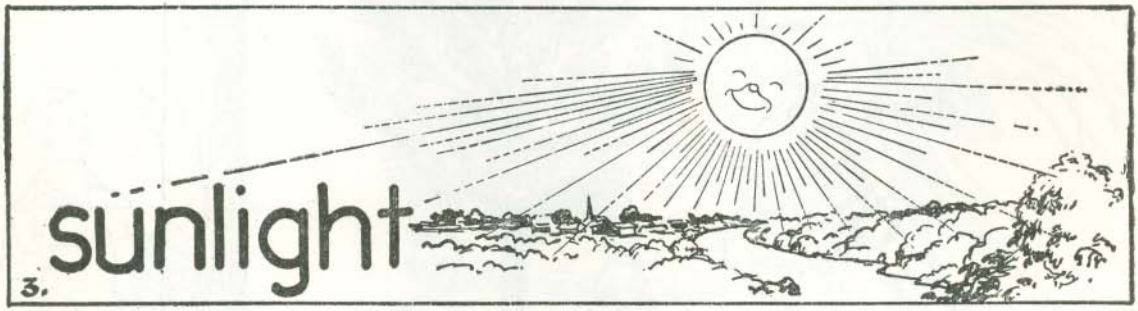

Evergreen Tree

Name three deciduous trees - three evergreen trees



What tree seeds have you seen? Bring some tree seeds to school. Plant the seed in a flower pot in the classroom.

People need trees and trees need:
soil, water and sunlight.



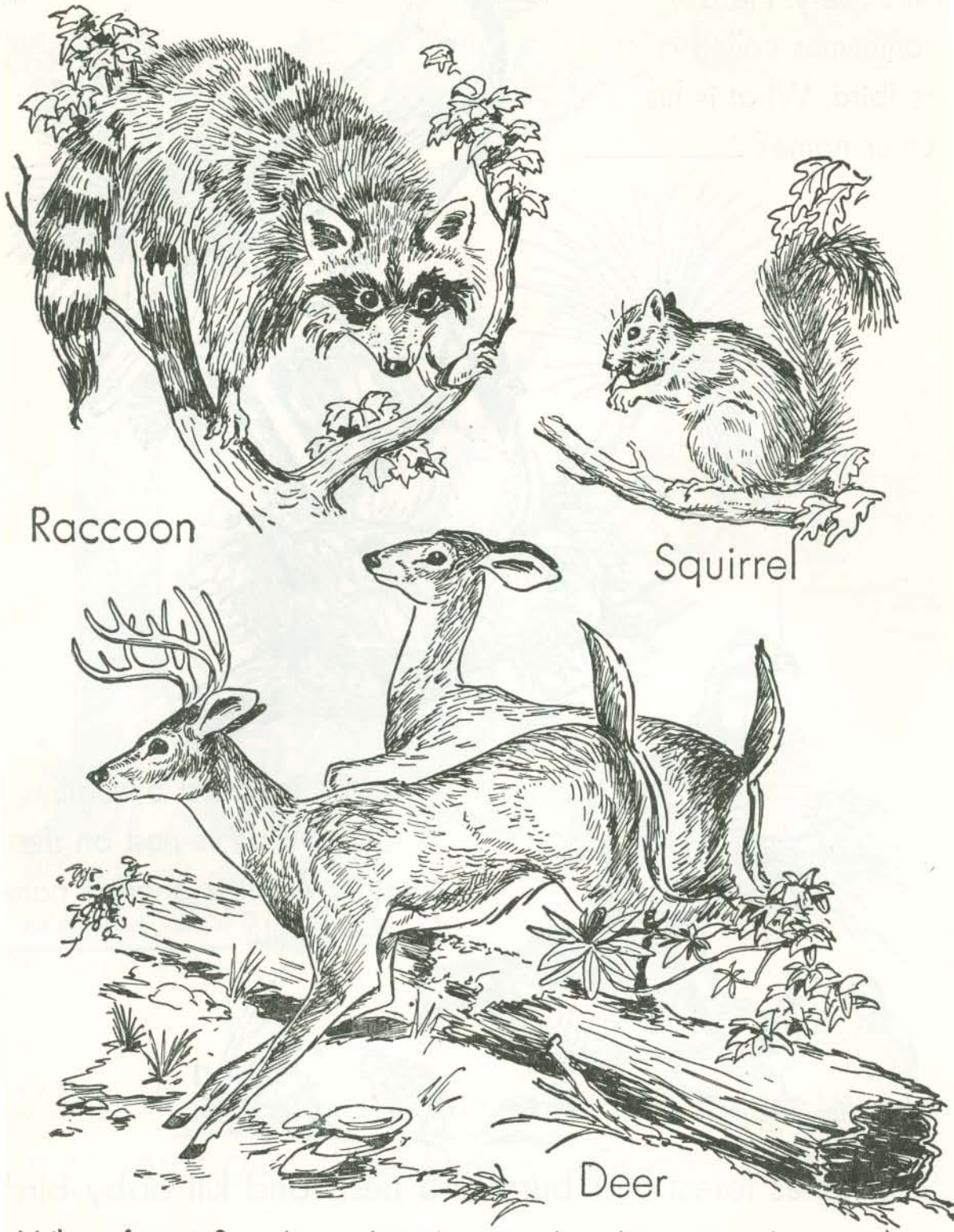
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Write the words

Learn how soil, water and sunlight help a seedling grow.

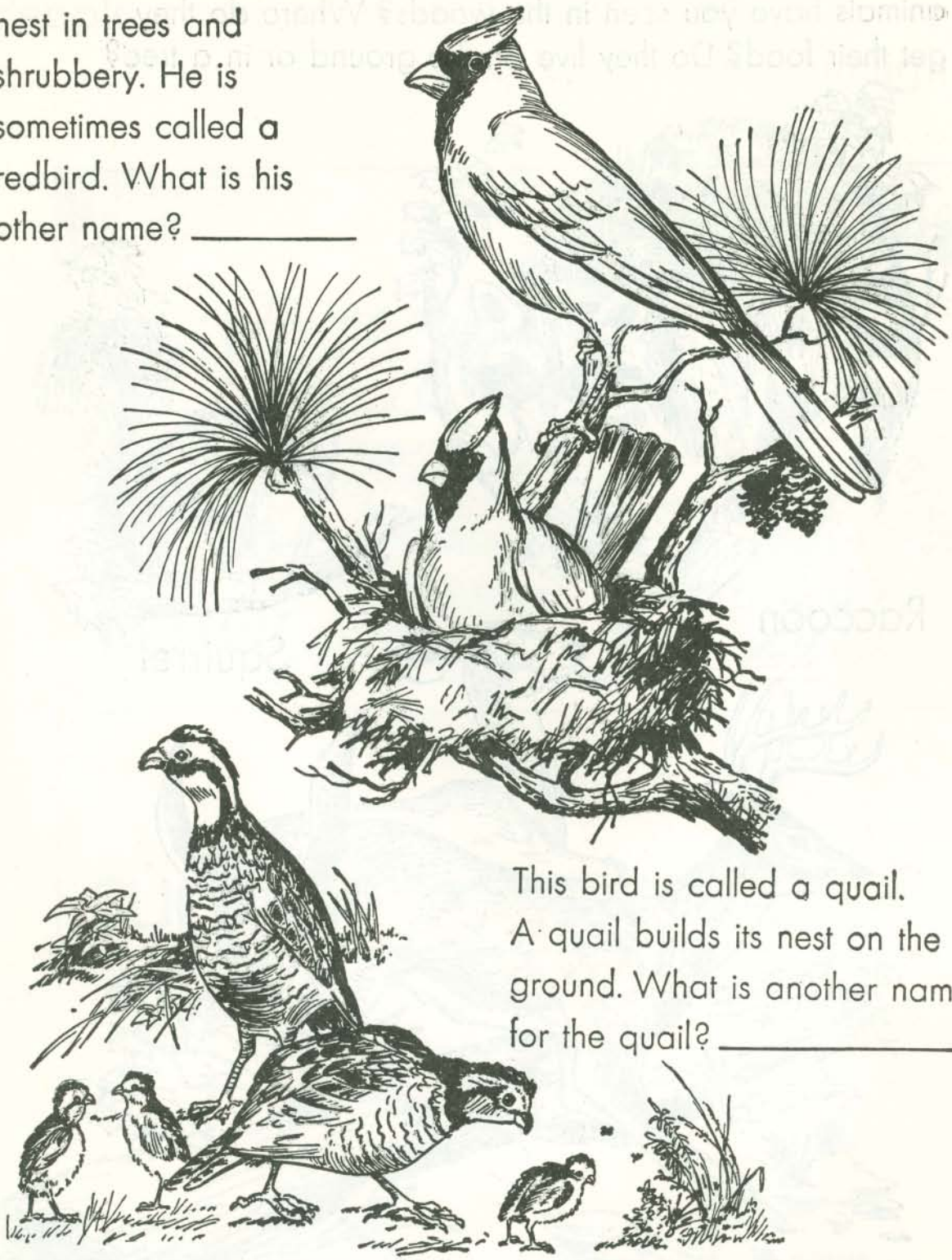
Find out how a tree protects the soil.

The forest is the home of many wild animals. What animals have you seen in the woods? Where do they get their food? Do they live on the ground or in a tree?



When forest fires burn their homes, they have no place to live.

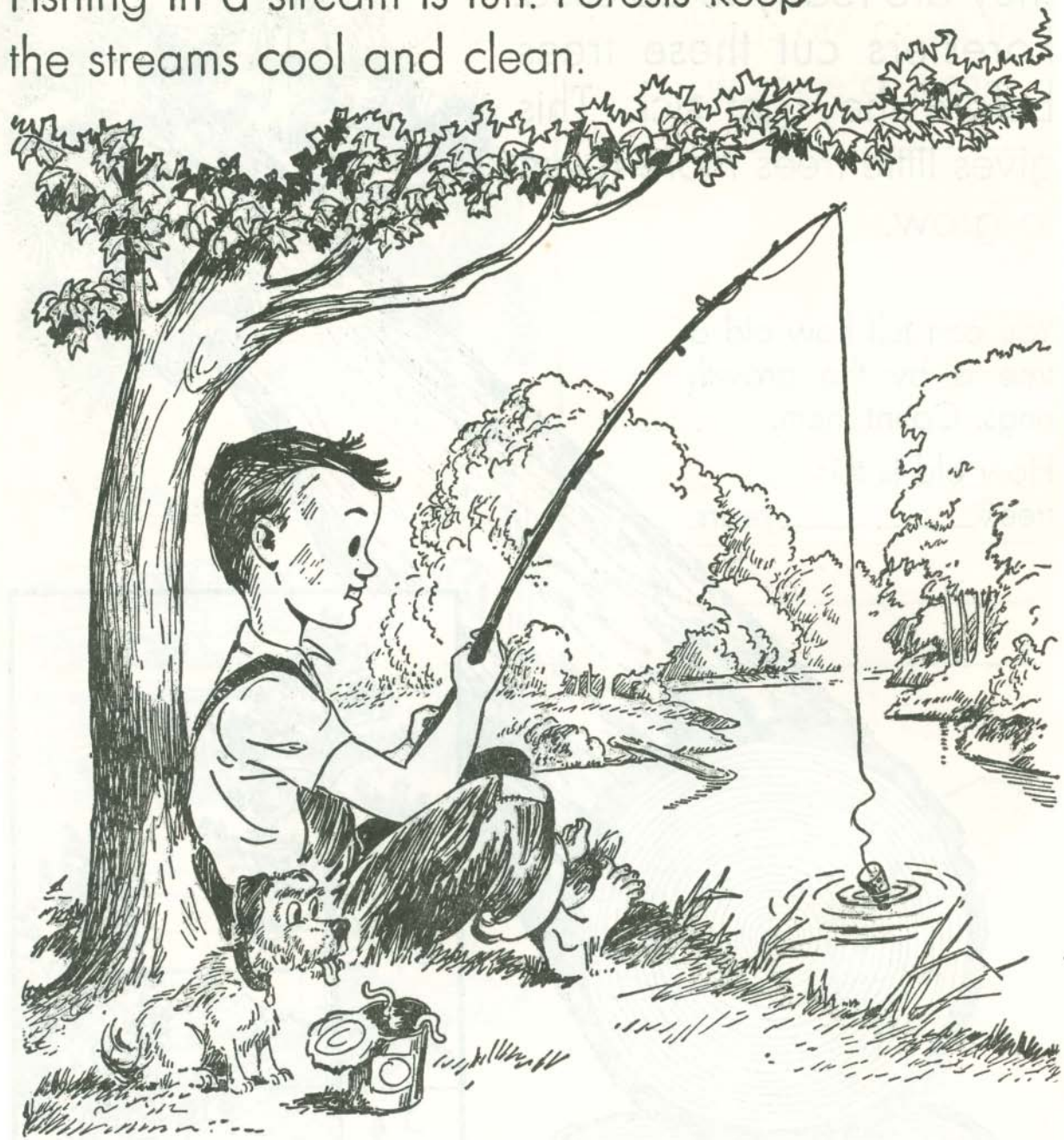
This bird makes his nest in trees and shrubbery. He is sometimes called a redbird. What is his other name? _____



This bird is called a quail. A quail builds its nest on the ground. What is another name for the quail? _____

Sometimes forest fires burn bird nests and kill baby birds.

Fishing in a stream is fun. Forests keep the streams cool and clean.

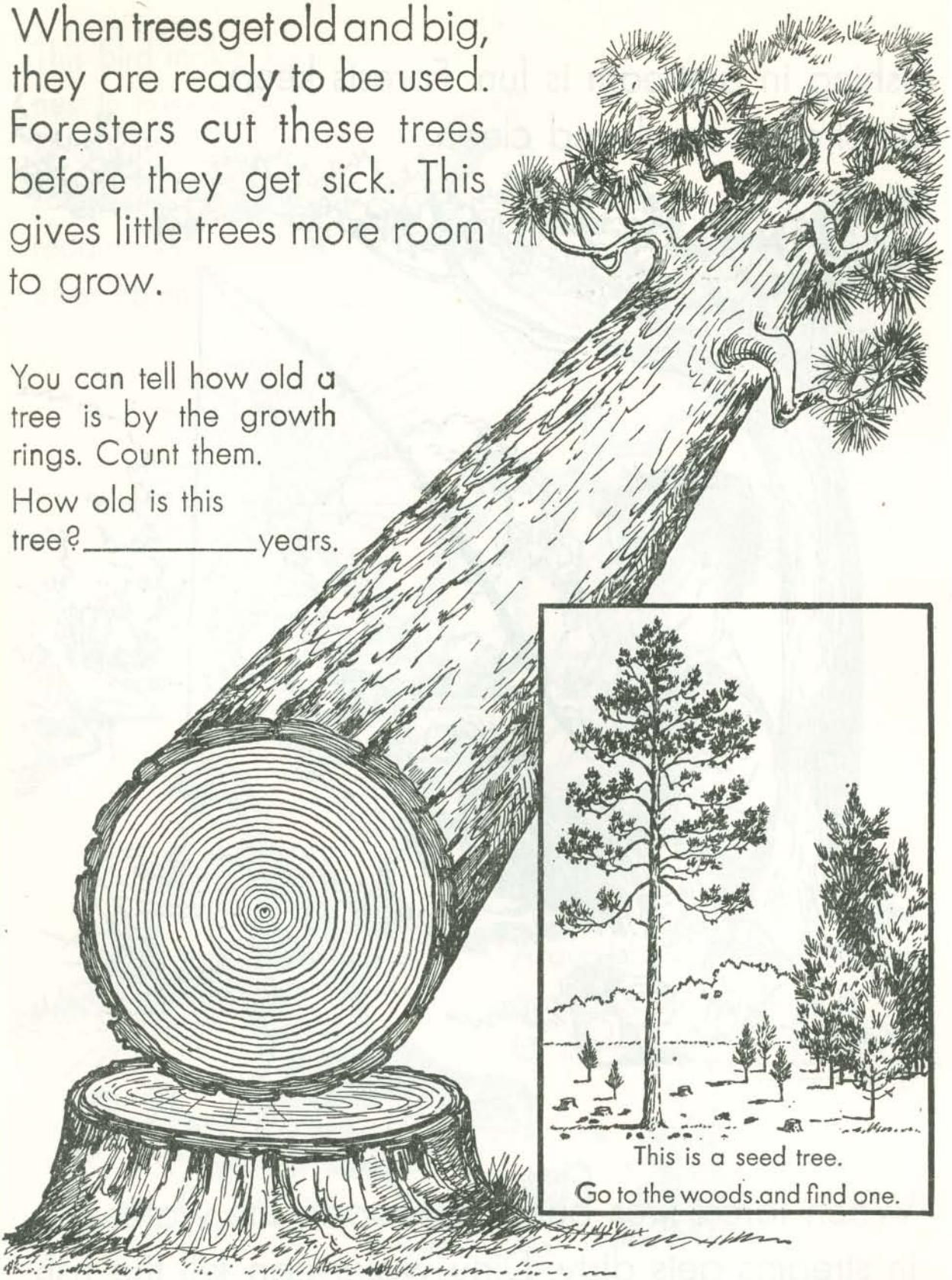


When forest fires burn the woods, the water in streams gets dirty. Dirty water can kill the fish.

When trees get old and big, they are ready to be used. Foresters cut these trees before they get sick. This gives little trees more room to grow.

You can tell how old a tree is by the growth rings. Count them.

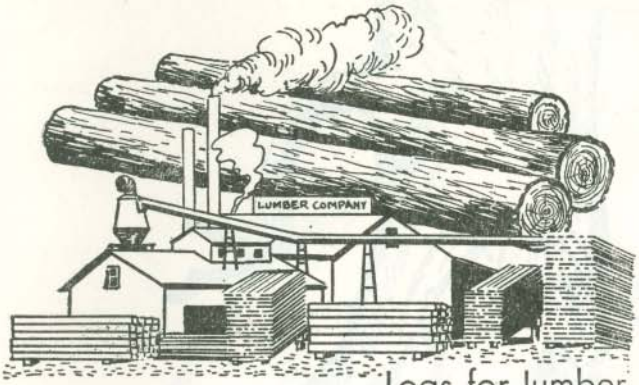
How old is this tree? _____ years.



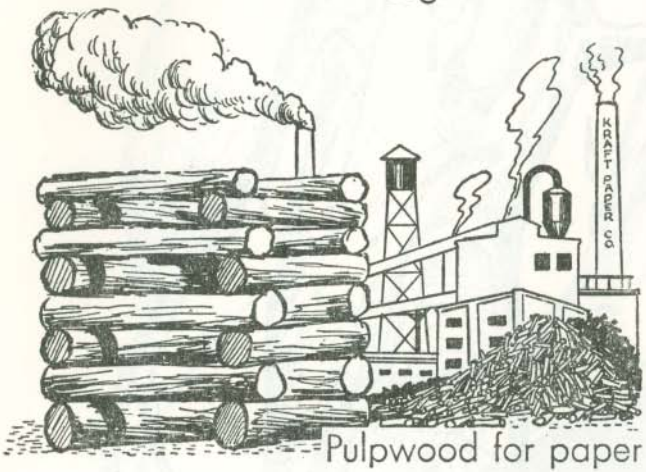
This is a seed tree.
Go to the woods and find one.

Save some trees for seed so other trees will grow.

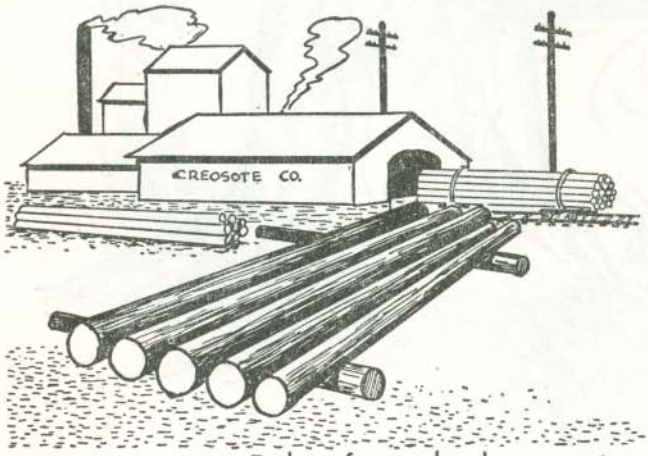
Trees are cut for many uses.



Logs for lumber



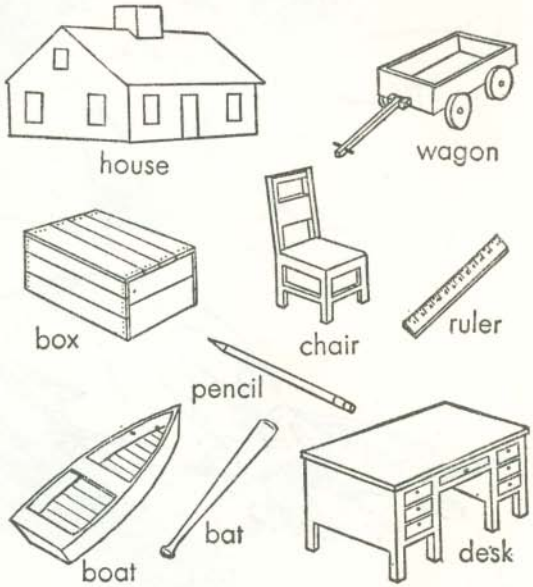
Pulpwood for paper



Poles for telephone wires

Many things are made from wood. List some of them.

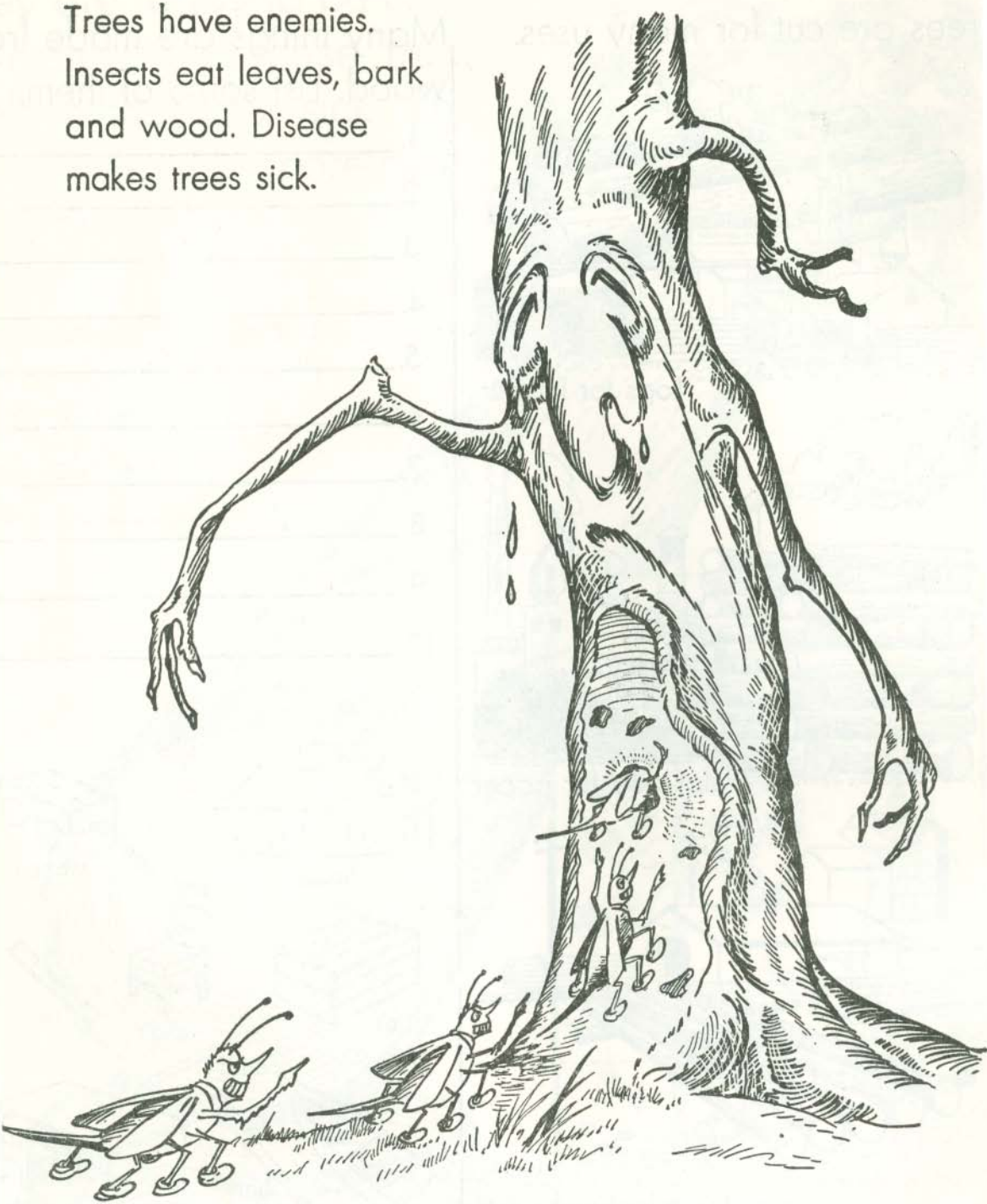
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



What things can you find in the schoolroom made from wood?

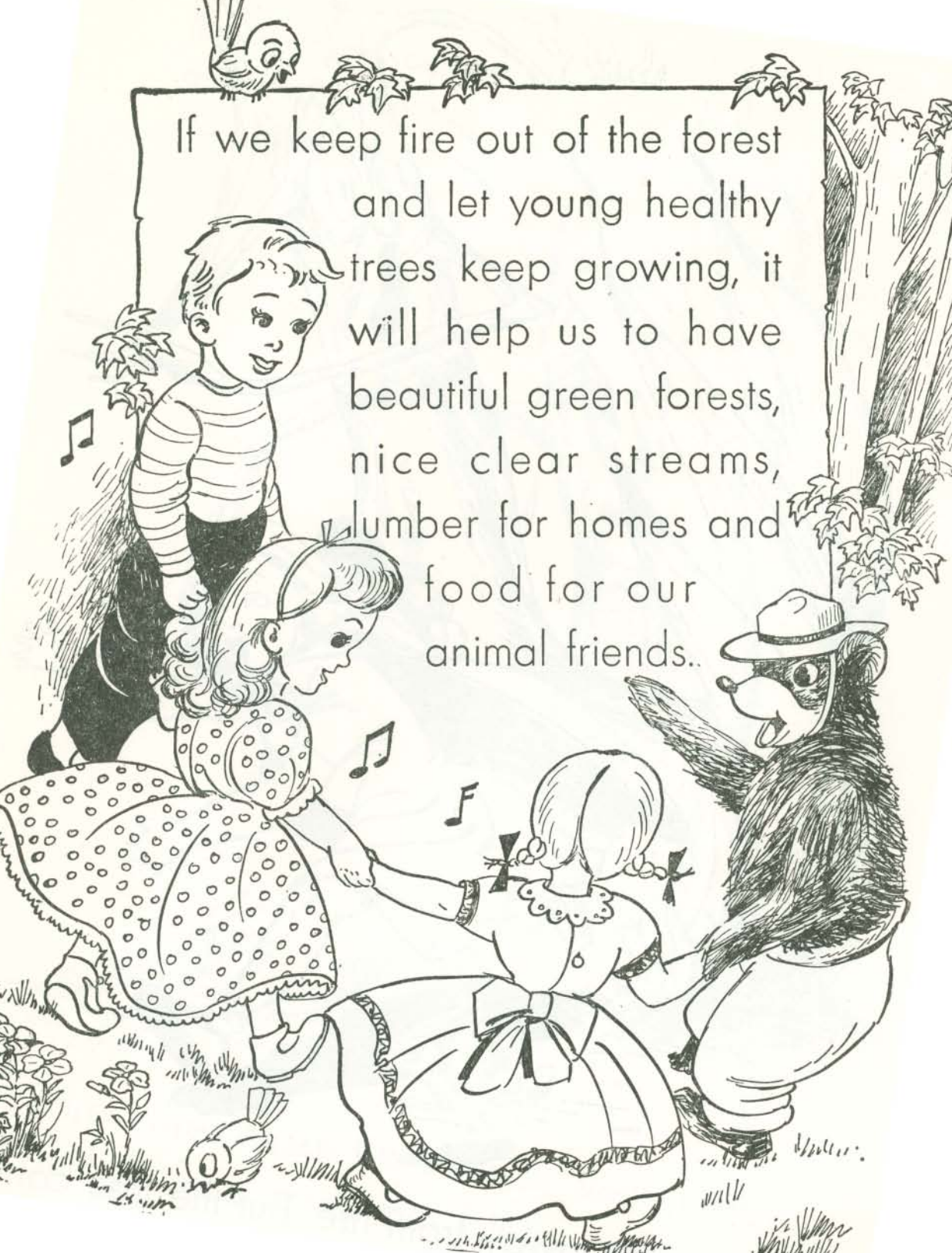
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Trees have enemies. Insects eat leaves, bark and wood. Disease makes trees sick.



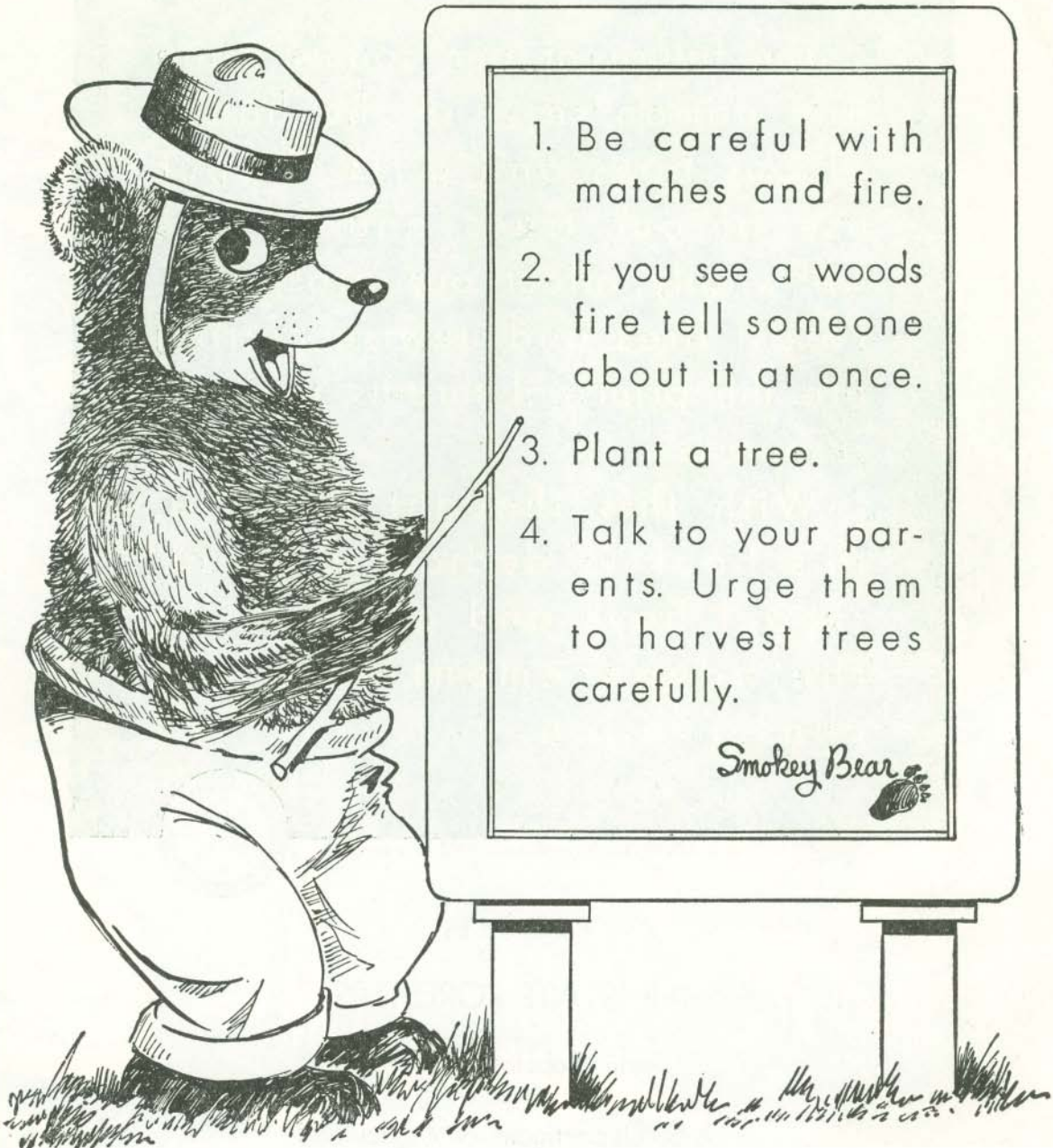
Forest fires make trees weak, then insects and disease sometimes kill the trees.

You can run away from fire. But the tree cannot.


If we keep fire out of the forest
and let young healthy
trees keep growing, it
will help us to have
beautiful green forests,
nice clear streams,
lumber for homes and
food for our
animal friends..

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here is what you can do to help develop our forest resources:



The future of our county, state and nation rests in the hands of our boys and girls. Proper use of our trees and forests will vitally affect our prosperity. Forest fires and unwise cutting are the principal threats to these resources.

With this thought in mind, this book is dedicated to all school boys and girls and to the advancement of forest conservation.

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